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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 25th February 1882.

Bangalore District.—The standing dry crops are in a fair condition, but the wet crops throughout the District, except those under large tanks, are reported to be withering. Sugar-cane and horse-gram are being harvested. Prospects of season fairly good. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox prevalent chiefly in the Closepet and Ankal Taluks. Drinking water becoming scarce, particularly in the Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks where its want is much felt. Pasturage generally sufficient except in the Kankanhalli Taluk where it is scarce. Prices : rice 12 seers, ragi $24\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $34\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing Vaisakha crops are suffering from blight and deficient water supply in parts. In the Goribidnur Taluk, Vaisakha paddy is being sown under wells, and Bengal-gram is being harvested. Planting of sugar-cane is continued. The supply of water in tanks is diminishing generally, and small tanks are almost empty throughout. Scarcity of drinking water is being felt in eight villages of the Srinivaspur Taluk. On the whole, prospects are pretty favorable. The supply of pasturage is fair. Public health generally good. Slight fever in one taluk. Cattle disease is confined to two taluks. Prices unchanged. Rice 13 to 14 seers and ragi 28 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Paddy crops under some tanks in the Tumkūr Taluk have withered away from want of water, and in other parts of this taluk are affected by disease. In parts of the Koratagere Taluk, the wet crops are drying up for want of water and in Maddagiri the paddy crops are affected by a disease call "Sidé." In Honnavalli Taluk the Bengal-gram and the-castor-oil seed crops are in bad condition. Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and oil seed were harvested in 3 taluks. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Small-pox prevalent in two taluks. Cattle in good condition, except in the Honnavalli Taluk, where the disease is on the increase. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was generally sufficient, except in the Honnavalli Taluk where much difficulty is experienced, necessitating cattle being driven to other places for forage and water. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers, ragi 26 to 36 seers and horse-gram 28 to 50 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops (sugar-cane) in good condition. Prospects of season fair, except as regards water-supply and pasturage. Public health good. Price of 2nd sort rice slightly risen ; that of other articles of food stationary.

Hassan District.—In the Hassan Taluk, the Bengal gram, onions, garlic and sugar-cane crops are withering, as also castor and sugar-cane in the Haranhalli Taluk. The crops in the Attikuppa Taluk are in a fair condition. Elsewhere they are good. Prospects of season fair, small-pox and fever prevalent in several parts of the District. Three fatal cases of cholera were reported. Cattle are in a healthy condition, but murrain continues to prevail in parts. The supply of drinking water is diminishing and wells have to be dug in the beds of dried tanks. The want of water is especially felt in the Haranhalli Taluk, where the supply in wells also is failing. Little or no pasturage in several parts of the District, and straw is consequently being used instead. About 170 persons left their homes for employment elsewhere. Prices : 11 to 20 seers, ragi 16 to 28 seers, and horse-gram 20 to 40 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The dry crops in the Maidan portions are being harvested with very poor results. Sugar-cane is being milled. The newly sown sugar-cane in parts of the Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks is just now in pretty good condition, but the want of water in Shikarpur is much felt. Prospects of season fair, except in the Maidan Taluks, where the loss of crops and scarcity of water and of fodder are causing great distress. Fever and small-pox are very prevalent. Murrain and foot and mouth disease still prevail. Prices : rice 12 to 17 seers, ragi 20 to 35 and jola 24 to 26 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—The standing crops are : wheat, Bengal-gram and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur ; Bengal-gram, cholam and sugar-cane in Banavar ; and oil seeds, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and cholam in the Tarikere Taluk. Those in the Maidan are sickly and in need of rain. In the Tarikere Taluk Bengal-gram is being destroyed by insects. Ballar was harvested in the last mentioned taluk, and sugar-cane and Bengal-gram in Chikmagalur. Prospects of season indifferent in the Maidan and good in the Malnad. Public health indifferent, small-pox prevalent in the Banavar and Lakvalli Taluks and in the town of Chikmagalur. Water supply deficient. Pasturage scarce. Cattle disease still prevalent in parts. Prices : rice 13 to 16 seers and ragi 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Pavagada Taluk, where the paddy crop is said to be fading from want of water. Ragi, javari, navani, horse and Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, wheat and avaré were harvested. Public health good. Cattle suffered from murrain in parts. Water supply is daily diminishing. There is a sufficient supply of fodder in parts. Prices : rice 10 to 14, ragi 27 to 42 and javari 29 to 38 seers per rupee.

By Order,

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Secretary.

Prices current of Food Grains in the Province of Mysore during the Fortnight ending 15th February 1882.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE BY THE STANDARD SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, vide GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 1-21, DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1874.																																						
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NOTE.—The information regarding the kind of salt consumed by the bulk of population in each District will be given in the next fortnightly return.

— MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE, —

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

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